

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A weighing device, comprising:  
a weighing unit configured to weigh a container containing a target object without stopping a movement of the container;  
a stock unit configured to circulate ~~accumulate~~ a plurality of containers within the stock unit so that the containers are accumulated without stopping movements of the containers transported thereto from the weighing unit;  
a discharge unit configured to discharge the target object from a container selectively retrieved from the stock unit without stopping a movement of the container; and  
a moving mechanism configured to move the container in the weighing unit, the stock unit, and the discharge unit.
2. (Previously Presented) A weighing device according to claim 1, further comprising a transfer unit configured to transfer the container between at least the weighing unit, the stock unit, and the discharge unit.
3. (Previously Presented) A weighing device according to claim 2, further comprising a moving direction change unit configured to change a moving direction of the container in the vicinity of the transfer unit.
4. (Currently Amended) A weighing device ~~according to claim 1, comprising:~~  
a weighing unit configured to weigh a container containing a target object without stopping a movement of the container;

a stock unit configured to accumulate a plurality of containers without stopping movements of the containers transported thereto from the weighing unit;

a discharge unit configured to discharge the target object from a container selectively retrieved from the stock unit without stopping a movement of the container; and

a moving mechanism configured to move the container in the weighing unit, the stock unit, and the discharge unit,

wherein the weighing unit moves together with the container.

5. (Original) A weighing device according to claim 4, wherein the weighing unit is in a stationary state relative to the container when weighing the container.

6. (Previously Presented) A weighing device according to claim 1, comprising a plurality of weighing units.

7. (Previously Presented) A weighing device according to claim 1, wherein the stock unit is located immediately upstream of the discharge unit.

8. (Previously Presented) A weighing device according to claim 1, wherein the weighing unit, the stock unit, and the discharge unit move the container two-dimensionally.

9. (Currently Amended) A weighing device ~~according to claim 1~~, comprising:  
a weighing unit configured to weigh a container containing a target object without stopping a movement of the container;

a stock unit configured to accumulate a plurality of containers without stopping movements of the containers transported thereto from the weighing unit;

a discharge unit configured to discharge the target object from a container selectively retrieved from the stock unit without stopping a movement of the container; and

a moving mechanism configured to move the container in the weighing unit, the stock unit, and the discharge unit,

wherein at least one of the weighing unit, the stock unit, and the discharge unit is configured to move the container three-dimensionally.

10. (Previously Presented) A weighing device according to claim 1, wherein the weighing unit, the stock unit, and the discharge unit are configured to move a plurality of the containers continuously.

11. (Currently Amended) A weighing device ~~according to claim 1~~, comprising:  
a weighing unit configured to weigh a container containing a target object without stopping a movement of the container;

a stock unit configured to accumulate a plurality of containers without stopping movements of the containers transported thereto from the weighing unit;

a discharge unit configured to discharge the target object from a container selectively retrieved from the stock unit without stopping a movement of the container; and

a moving mechanism configured to move the container in the weighing unit, the stock unit, and the discharge unit

wherein the moving mechanism is configured to rotate the weighing unit, the stock unit, and the discharge unit; and

the rotating weighing unit, stock unit, and discharge unit are configured to move the container.

12. (Previously Presented) A weighing device according to claim 1, wherein the weighing unit, the stock unit, and the discharge unit each comprise a holding unit configured to hold the container.

13. (Currently Amended) A weighing device ~~according to claim 12~~, comprising:  
a weighing unit configured to weigh a container containing a target object without  
stopping a movement of the container;  
a stock unit configured to accumulate a plurality of containers without stopping  
movements of the containers transported thereto from the weighing unit;  
a discharge unit configured to discharge the target object from a container selectively  
retrieved from the stock unit without stopping a movement of the container; and  
a moving mechanism configured to move the container in the weighing unit, the stock  
unit, and the discharge unit,  
wherein the weighing unit, the stock unit, and the discharge unit each comprise a  
holding unit configured to hold the container,  
wherein a transfer unit for transferring the container is provided in at least one  
position between the weighing unit, the stock unit, and the discharge unit, [[;]] and  
a holding release member configured to release the container held by the holding unit  
is located in the vicinity of the transfer unit.

14. (Previously Presented) A weighing device according to claim 1, further comprising a supply unit configured to supply a target object to the moving container.

15. (Previously Presented) A weighing device according to claim 1, wherein the container is in constant movement after being supplied with the target object in the supply

unit until the target object is discharged therefrom in the discharge unit and returned to the weighing unit.

16. (Previously Presented) A combination weighing device comprising one or a plurality of weighing devices according to claim 1.

17. (Currently Amended) A weighing method for weighing a target object contained in a container, the method comprising:

weighing the container containing the target object without stopping a movement of the container;

circulating accumulating a plurality of containers which have been weighed so that the containers are accumulated without stopping movements of the plurality of containers; and

selectively retrieving a desired container from the plurality of accumulated containers and discharging the target object from the container without stopping a movement of the container.

18. (Previously Presented) A weighing device according to claim 1, wherein the stock unit is configured to circulate the plurality of containers received from the weighing unit.

19. (Previously Presented) A weighing device according to claim 1, wherein a new container is added from the weighing unit to the stock unit at a position in which the container transferred to the discharge unit had been held.